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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated May 21, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 62-75, 78, and 79.

As Applicant qualifies as a large entity, a check is enclosed in the amount of \$320.00. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the undersigned firm's Deposit Account No. 11-1153. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for your convenience.

Applicants reserve the right to request an Oral Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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